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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Yasushige NAKAMURA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1753

Serial No. 09/935,668

Examiner: **Janice L. Dote**

Filed: **August 24, 2001**

For: **IMAGING COLOR TONER, COLOR-IMAGE FORMING METHOD AND COLOR
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS**

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: July 8, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 6, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) An imaging color toner comprising at least a binder resin, a colorant and an infrared absorber, wherein

the binder resin contains, as a principal component, a polyester resin obtained by mixing a

first polyester resin with a second polyester resin in a weight ratio of 80:20 to 20:80;

the first polyester resin is a non-linear polyester resin having a softening point Tsp of not lower than 120°C and lower than 170°C, and also contains 1 to 25 parts by weight of a chloroform-insoluble content as the component; and

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